


RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 02 2009

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.	
Michael S. Huppen	name of person signing certification
	
January 2, 2009	Date

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9671  
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0976A  
Serial No. 10/620,611 : Group Art Unit 3725  
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Teresa Bonk  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
WORKING TUBE Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975